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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed **March 3, 2008** (hereinafter "Office Action"), the Specification has been amended (as discussed below) to add related application data.

No claims have been amended, cancelled, or newly added. Therefore, claims 1-21 remain pending.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the above-referenced application. Claims 22-41 are cancelled. To date:

- (1) Claims 1, 7-9, 13, 16, 18, and 19 have been twice amended; and
- (2) Claims 2-6, 10-12, 14-15, 17, and 20-21 have each been amended one time.

SPECIFICATION

The first paragraph of the Specification has been amended to add related application data, which has been recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt mailed September 16, 2002. In particular, the amended paragraph recites that the above-referenced application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/521,858, filed March 9, 2000 (now abandoned), which is a Reissue of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/739,487, filed October 26, 1996 (which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450 on March 10, 1998).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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